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LOCAL JOINTINGS.

A meeting of the Farmers Union is to be held to-day in Lloyd's Hall. It will be addressed by Professor Elliot, the new superintendent of the Demonstration Farm.

Miss Eugene Sixby has been in town since the beginning of the week.

Mr E. E. Green manager of the Strathmore Farm Company, returned to Strathmore on Thursday after a week spent in the States. His brother, Mr C. C. Green, arrived here on December 31.

Mr Thos. Montgomerie, Calgary, was down here last week end on a visit to the editor of this journal. Mr Montgomerie and the inklinger are both natives of Rothesay, Scotland.

M. Blierot paid a flying visit to Strathmore on New Year's Day. Not the famous aviator, as you might be led to expect from the wording of this par, but a gentleman from Carleton, who is said to be a near relative.

Mr Rothwell, who is in charge of the C.P.I.C. publicity department at Calgary, was in town the other day and paid a visit to the Standard. He stated that he was particularly pleased to see the great progress the town was making, and said the C.P.I.C. intended to advertise the town and district more strongly than ever throughout the States.

It is with sincere regret that the inhabitants of Strathmore will read of the approaching departure from our midst of Rev. J. T. Heslop, pastor of Strathmore Methodist Church, all the more so because it is by reason of failing health. Mr Heslop came here only a matter of six months ago, but in that short time he has thoroughly endeared himself to the members of the community, both in his church and out of it, by his courteous and unassuming manner and by his practical Christianity. This Sunday will be the last occasion on which he will officiate as pastor at Strathmore, and in the evening he will deliver his farewell sermon. He is leaving early next week for his new charge at Barons, Alta., and all here will wish him a complete and speedy recovery of health.

The following curious communications passed over the wires between Gleichen and Strathmore on New Year's Day. We herewith reproduce them for the benefit of our readers—

Dear George—Send us ten
We are on the hog.—Casey

Rel. Reg. Mike

To Casey, Gleichen, Alta.—
The walking is good.—Snake.

Casey has asked us to publish the following as a rejoinder to the last telegram—

The author of the above sure knows all about walking, as he was a march on the boys of Strathmore last Tuesday night.

He sure d'd, by Jing!

Rev. T. A. Bowen will give his famous lecture on the Bermuda Islands next Wednesday night, January, 12th at the Methodist Church. The lecturer spent three years in the sunny islands, and the lecture is both humorous and instructive.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions, preached two interesting sermons on missions last Sunday at the Methodist Church, and received a good collection for missions.

Read our serial story. You will find it interesting.

Another Local Marriage.

MARTIN—McKEEN.

Within the last few weeks several of our citizens have become united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The latest to take place was on Wednesday, when Mr. J. H. Martin and Miss Edith Ruth McKeen were united in wedlock at Calgary. They left on Tuesday by No. 1, and were married on Wednesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. J. A. Clark, at the Presbyterian Manse. They returned to Strathmore by No. 16 the same night.

Mr Martin has been several years in Strathmore as assistant manager for Mr George Lloyd's business, while Miss McKeen was formerly in charge of the Strathmore school, and afterwards occupied a similar position at Pincher City.

To celebrate the occasion Mr and Mrs George Lloyd gave a supper on Thursday evening, which was attended by over 70 guests, nearly all of whom belonged to Strathmore. The beautiful dining room of the King Edward Hotel presented a brilliant appearance. The guests were all seated at one long table stretching from end to end of the room, at the head of which sat the newly married couple.

After a sumptuous supper, served in the splendid manner for which the house of Lloyd is famous, the host called on Mr E. W. R. Lambert to act as chairman.

Mr Lambert said he was indeed delighted to see so many present. It was a pleasant tribute to the personal popularity of Mr and Mrs Martin, and it was also a tribute to their host and hostess. He wished the young couple every happiness and prosperity in their future career.

Dr Fisher, fulfilled the duties of toastmaster in an excellent manner, his remarks being at once witty and happy. He congratulated the townsmen on the decided step he had taken in the right direction, and wished him and his bride every happiness. He proposed the toast of the "Bride and Bridegroom," coupling it with the names of Messrs T. E. Wright and Al. Knight.

Both these gentlemen added their felicitations to those of the Doctor, and expressed their good wishes to Mr and Mrs Martin.

Mr Martin, in responding, thanked them all for their good wishes and congratulations, and also Mr and Mrs Lloyd for their hospitality. He would never forget that evening as long as he lived, and on behalf of Mrs Martin he would say that she also appreciated their kindness and good wishes very much.

The next toast was that of "The King," coupled with the name of Mr John MacKenzie, who in responding, said that whatever their politics or creed, they in Canada and throughout the Empire were united in their unwavering loyalty to his gracious Majesty King Edward.

The toast of the "Host and Hostess" was coupled with the names of Messrs J. C. M. Wilson and O. J. Evans, who voiced the thanks of all of them to Mr and Mrs Lloyd for their hospitality.

Mr Lloyd, in responding, said it had afforded him much pleasure to arrange this supper for the lady and gentlemen on his left. And he was very much pleased to see the turn out, which showed that there was a good feeling to both of them, and as he knew there was absolutely no reason why there should not be.

Over toasts were "The Dominion of Canada," Messrs Barker and Hays; and the "Province of Alberta," Messrs McCulloch and Donnelly.

The important toast of "The Town of Strathmore," was coupled with the names of Mr F. T. McElroy and Mr George Lloyd.

Mr McElroy said that when he arrived at Strathmore, three years ago, he arrived at a flag station, and found nothing there but a box car and agent. Going to this side of the track, there was only one building, and that was the small house at the back of the hotel that belonged to Mr and Mrs George Lloyd. He wanted to express his

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

The Election

Last week we commented on the lack of interest being taken in the forthcoming election of Councilors for Strathmore; but it will hardly be necessary for us to repeat that comment this week, as matters have lived up considerably, owing to some unexpected developments.

Quite a large number of electors, and some who supposed they were electors, but were disillusioned before the meeting was over, gathered in Lloyd's Hall on Monday evening. The notice calling for the meeting stated that it was for the purpose of "discussing the affairs of the village and nominating councilors." So far so good.

The meeting opened in the orthodox manner, secretary-treasurer Lloyd reading the report for the year.

Mr. W. S. Gladwin was the first nominee, his proposer being Mr. F. C. Boles, and his second Mr. W. G. Kuyvet. This nomination was made by the proposer and second, getting on their feet and verbally moving and seconding. Mr. Bush, however, drew from his legal knowledge the statement that all nominations would have to be made in writing. This was doubted; but a messenger was sent for the ordinance, and it was found that Mr. Bush was correct. The rest of the nominations were, therefore, made in writing and handed up to the secretary's table. These were, Mr. F. C. Boles, nominees Messrs Robert Barr and C. W. Chase.

Mr. F. T. M'Elhoes, nominees Messrs W. S. Bush and F. C. Boles. Mr. George H. Lloyd, nominees W. S. Gladwin and R. C. M'Can. Mr. George M'Colloch, nominees Shilshon and H. B. Seymour. Several papers sent in had to be changed as it was found that some of those who had put their names to the nomination papers were technically non-voters, as they had omitted to square up their taxes in time.

After the nominations were made the candidates were each called on to give their views on municipal matters; but one and all said, metaphorically, "num's the word," and declined the invitation to speak. Some time before the close Mr. F. C. Boles gave notice of withdrawal, which was received with regret by the audience.

The meeting closed with the notification that the election would take place on Monday, January 10.

Next morning a number of our local electors met by chance in one of the real estate offices in town, commenced to discuss the meeting, when there were enough technical objections raised to render the meeting null and void. It was pointed out, first, that the minimum time allowed for notice of meeting had not been given, and, second, that the notice had been signed by the secretary-treasurer in Mr. George Lloyd's name and not in his own. It was also stated that Mr. W. S. Gladwin, who had been nominated, was not an elector, and therefore his name would have to be taken out from the list of candidates. When this was mentioned Mr. George Lloyd stated that his name would also have to be left out as his nominator was Mr. Gladwin. When this stage had been arrived at, after a considerable deal of wrangling and discussion, it was seen that it would be necessary to hold another meeting.

Notices have accordingly been sent out calling a meeting for Monday, January 10, in Lloyd's Hall.

We have received quite a number of pretty and useful calendars from local business firms. These include Messrs Brown & Davis, Messrs Downie and Salmon, Messrs Wilson & Owen, Mr. George Lloyd, Mr. R. C. M'Can, Mr. T. E. Wright, Riverside Lumber Co., Crown Lumber Co., Union Bank of Canada, and Canadian Bank of Commerce. All are splendid examples of the printers' art.

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Local Marriage

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extreme pleasure at being at that function that evening.

Mr Lloyd said he did not know that there was much for him to say. He could hardly take credit to himself for being the father of the town. He would have to refer them to his wife and call her the mother of Strathmore, for it was on her advice he came here. When he first arrived there was nothing here but a section house. He had always, since he came here, done his best to advance the interests of the town.

The last toast was that of "The Ladies," and the response to such an important one was entrusted to three gentlemen who knew how to handle the subject—Messrs J. W. Waddy, A. Lancaster, and A. D. McKnight. Mr Waddy's remarks were very interesting. He said that going back to the first election there were only 23 electors in the town, and only one lady. They were a more plentiful now, as they could see by the appearance of the tables that evening, and if matters continued as they were doing, there would soon be enough for even the superabundant bachelors like himself.

In the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the host and hostess, and for the bride and bridesmaid, closed a most enjoyable evening.

Following is the list of those who were present:

Mr and Mrs E. T. McIlhenny
Mr and Mrs E. W. B. Lambert
Mr and Mrs W. E. B. Lambert
Mr and Mrs W. S. Gladwin
J. B. Gladwin
L. D. Paul
Mr and Mrs F. C. Bole
Al Knight
Mrs. Buzen
J. A. Evans
Mr and Mrs Garrett
John Mackenzie
W. W. Waddy
Max Wilson
A. W. Lloyd
W. W. Buchanan
A. C. Bedford
A. C. Barker
A. Lancaster
Mrs. Morton
T. E. Wright
M. Lloyd
A. C. Menzies
C. D. Morton
C. S. Statrett
M. C. Gile
S. Spicer
C. S. Cole
R. L. Paul
Bernice Kiloran
Alice Dakeston
John Mackintosh
M. S. Kepping
A. C. Barker
Wilhelmina Bole
G. L. Leonard
W. S. Hays
C. L. Leonard
Howard Penhold
H. B. Harner
T. H. Reeves
John Lloyd
John D. Lewis
H. A. Wright
Mrs. Anderson
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R. B. Henry
R. B. Henry
J. J. Lloyd
A. D. McKnight
John Dewar
C. E. Lloyd
C. H. Brown
Ella Lloyd

The Election.

A rather Gilbertian situation has arisen out of last Monday's public meeting for the purpose of nominating Councillors which has proved so abortive. Five candidates were nominated, one withdrew, and when the meeting took place next morning only two were left. It would be unjust to blame anyone for the fiasco, but it is to be hoped that the meeting on Monday first will be organized in a manner that will leave no loophole for another postponement.

The trouble this week has been a good result. It has awakened public interest to a greater degree, and the meeting has served the purpose of a rehearsal. We understand that on Monday first quite a number of new candidates will be put forward, so that we are assured of a good going on.

Every citizen should turn out on Monday, for by doing so they will ensure there will be a spirited contest, which will result in a thoroughly representative Council being elected.

Due to the fact of us going to publication on Saturday, we are unable to give details of the Hockey Match which took place on Friday evening between the Strathmore and Strathmore, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, furthermore to say that Strathmore won after a hard game by a score of 4 to 2. The masquerade ball, held the same evening was a brilliant success, and very largely attended.

Miss S. M. Kepping has taken up duty as stenographer at Mr Lloyd's.

A Great Musical Event.

MISS CLARE ROSE CONCERT COY.

It will be seen by the advertisement in another column that the famous company appear in Lloyd's Hall on Monday evening, 17th of January. Miss Clare Rose brings with her a big English reputation as a contralto vocalist of exceptional quality, compass and style. She is assisted by Mr T. Fawcett Rowe, of Strathmore, who is too well-known as an entertainer to need comment, and under whose management the concert is given. Mr. Fred Harris, a London Society Harmonist and Conjuror, whose feats are new and novel. The instrumental items are to be rendered by Mr J. W. Todd, a pianist of great expression, feeling and execution. Seats may now be reserved at Mr E. W. R. Lambert's drug store. According to the quality of the program a large attendance may be anticipated.

The Seed Fair.

Judges have been selected for the Seed Fair of Strathmore Branch of the United Farmers of Alberta. These are Mr T. H. Woodford, of Cardston, and Mr C. McKillop, Alberta Representative of the Dominion Seed Branch. Both these gentlemen are prominent and practical agriculturists, and will be sure to give satisfaction.

The British Budget.

An interesting discussion on the British Budget took place on Thursday evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Strathmore Literary Society. Mr J. W. Waddy presided over a large attendance.

The subject was introduced by Dr Fisher in an able paper, in which he detailed the Budget proposals, and he treated the subject in a very impartial manner. The next speaker was Mr John Mackenzie, who took up the Unionist point of view, and advocated Tariff Reform. What was wanted in Britain was a system of taxation that would reduce unemployment, and the Budget would not do that. He claimed that Tariff Reform would.

Mr Higginbottom, who followed, took up the Free Trade view, and also defended the land tax proposals of the Budget. Land was not paying its proper share of taxation at present. He said Tariff Reform would be no cure for unemployment.

Mr Boissevain said that neither Tariff Reform nor Free Trade was a cure for unemployment, and he took occasion to criticise the British workman who could not turn out half the amount of work the U.S.A. workmen could.

Mr Donely and Mr Worthington were among the other speakers.

The debate was specially instructive to Canadians, from the fact that both Mr Higginbottom and Mr Mackenzie are practically fresh from the old country, and both have been actively allied with the two great political parties, the former with the Liberal and the latter with the Unionist. They, therefore, have the audience an idea of the programs of the two parties.

Church of England.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING. The first annual meeting of the parishioners of St Michael's and All Angels Church was held on Thursday night in the parish church, Strathmore.

There was a meagre attendance. The Rev. T. W. Castle conducted the proceedings.

Mr E. W. R. Lambert read a high sounding report for the six year just ended. Showing a credit balance of \$83.25.

The following Church officers were then elected for the ensuing year—Vicar's Warden, Mr E. W. R. Lambert; People's Warden, Mr W. Brown; Vestrymen, Messrs J. W. Waddy, C. E. Waddy, W. G. Koyvetz, P. S. Gladwin, W. Johnson, and T. F. Rowe. A vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Wardens and Vestrymen, also to Mr W. Brown, for his many labours in connection with the Church.

A vote of \$75 was passed to Rev. Mr. Castle for his past services.

The Rev. Mr. Castle explained that, owing to a shortage of funds, the Diocesan Council had stopped the parish grant, and consequently the combined parishes of Gleichen and Strathmore will need to be self-supporting.

The determination to overcome the situation was unanimously expressed, and promises of donations were freely handed in.

The meeting then closed.

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Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.

Given Up Practice to Farm in Alberta.

TWO STRATHMORE DOCTORS INTERVIEWED.

The following article appeared in one of this week's issues of the Calgary "Morning Albertan":
Drs. J. W. Giffin and A. B. Barclay, two physicians from Greensburg, Penn., have given up their practice to grow wheat in the Bow River Valley. They have discovered that farming in Alberta is more profitable than the medical profession, and as Dr. Giffin says, he finds it more to his liking to hold the reins of a 20-horse team in his hand than to feel the pulse of a sick man.

Dr. Giffin is in the city, a guest of the Alberta hotel. He is preparing to go to his former home to spend the winter. For two seasons he and his friend and their families have spent their winters in Pennsylvania, but they have formed such a liking for Alberta that they intend to close up their affairs in Greensburg as soon as possible and live here all the year around.

Dr. Giffin and his friend were first attracted to Alberta by reading the letters of Frank G. Carpenter, descriptive of this country, which appeared in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. They came out here in the fall of 1907, looking over the whole of Alberta carefully, and finally picking the Bow River Valley as the best location. They bought 160 acres of land ten miles south of Strathmore. The first year they cultivated 250 acres; this year 800 acres. From 150 acres of barley this fall they took off enough grain to return \$20 an acre at the rate of 41 cents a bushel. The hay was shipped to Mexico for seed. Dr. Giffin says there is also a large demand for barley from the Calgary breweries.

One quarter section of oats yielded 87 bushel to the acre. The price received was 30 cents a bushel, or 27.10 to the acre. On another patch of oats comprising 250 acres, the yield was not so good, amounting to 13,000 bushel, or about 80 bushel to the acre. This was due to the fact that the portion of the area was only sowed instead of plowed.

"I am pleased with my experience in farming here," said Dr. Giffin last night. "I enjoyed it a great deal more than the irregular hours of work necessary to live as a physician. I did not start in with a very extensive knowledge of farming, but I found no difficulty in making good. Most of the fine points of the grain growing must be learned by the farmer himself. You learn much for instance, of the benefit of rotation in crops, but I believe that to grow two crops of the same kind in one year and then let the ground rest a season or two is better. To obtain the very best crops necessitates careful observation and study."

But after all the main thing is to know how to market the crop. The business end of a wheat farm is of more importance than the aspect. There surely are not many better investments than that in the Bow River valley, as I see it, profit on them being from 15 to 50 per cent."

Mr Boissevain Explains.

Strathmore, Jan. 5, 1910

Mr Editor,—I rather regret that I must more clearly outline my position with regards to your classification of myself as a "parlor or Fabian" socialist as against "platform" socialist.

Always a nonconformist—as I am even now—I thirsted for truth, and in my search became an avowed socialist in 1894; consequently I think I know what I am talking about when I seek to enlarge a little further.

There is but one kind of socialism the classics of which are eternal since its philosophy is based on science throughout and leads directly to the co-operative commonwealth.

The socialists are agreed on this point there is a diversity of opinion as to the tactics to be used in influencing society to fit itself with the least delay, to this much b

desired condition, the enemy working overtime to ferment any trouble that comes to its notice.

Nevertheless socialism has no diversity of creeds tho' it is progressing under an international bureau

Only the industrial evolution of the last 60 years has seen "Socialist" strides made in the growth of this philosophy each decade increasing with intensified momentum.

Fabian socialism—often called Utopian, was an earlier stage of its development and is now practically obsolete.

Socialists generally are astute, positive actors, men of plain words and acts and no respecters of persons.

One of them went into the most general, most refined body of ecclesiastics the world ever knew, and roughly upset the table which contained the money they were gathering together for the glory of Jehovah and the good of his people.

He did not stop at arguments and tho' he was but an obscure working man—not even active in his trade. He drove them out and said "Ye have made of my Father's house a den of thieves."

Of course when Keir Hardie and Debs and I use such plain language in the interest of scientific proletarian socialism, the chief priests and the chief doctors of Mammon naturally are horrified. I'm very sorry such should be the case, but we must hew to the line let the chips fall where they may. That's all.

Yours on the service of the Truth.

DANIEL F. BOISSEVAIN

It takes Mr Boissevain about half-a-column in this issue to explain that he is not a parlor Socialist. It has been said that it requires a surgical operation to drive a joke into a politician's head. We hope Mr Boissevain doesn't require an operation. Perhaps his trouble is that he doesn't understand Scotch humor.

LOYD'S HALL, STRATHMORE, MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1910.

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repay you more than
double the Cost of your
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WHEAT	
Fred winter	85
Red winter	82
2 red winter	80
1 northern	80
2 northern	78
3 northern	76
BARLEY	
Ex. No. 3	72
No. 3	69
No. 4	66
No. 5	65
OATS	
2 1/2, and over	25
Under 2 1/2 lbs.	23
Feed	22
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.45
Rejected	1.20
January 8, 1916	

Rev. J. A. Burr, of Melville,
Saskatchewan, is to be the new
pastor of the Methodist Church.
He will take up duty on the 16th
inst.

WAYS TO ADVERTISE.

**Who Wins May Easily See Which
is the Best Method.**

If you have goods to sell, advertise.
Hire a man with a lampblack kettle
and a brush to paint your name and
number on all the railroad fences. The
cars go whizzing by so fast that no
one can read them, to be sure, but
perhaps the obliging conductor would
stop the train to accommodate an in-
quisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register
by all means. Strangers stopping at
hotels for a night generally buy a cigar
or two before they leave town, and
they need some inspiring literary food
besides.

If an advertising agent wants your
business advertised in a fancy frame
at the depot, pay him about 200 per
cent more than it is worth and let
him put it there. When a man has
three-quarters of a second in which to
catch a train he invariably stops to
read depot advertisements, and your
card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer
dodge is excellent. When a man's an-
gers and ears are freezing or he is puff-
ing and "blowing" at the best is the
time above all others when he reads
an advertisement.

Have thousands of little doggies
printed and hire a few boys to dis-
tribute them. You've no idea how the
junk dealer and paper and rag man
will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole
is an interesting object on the street
and lends a dignified air to your estab-
lishment.

Hire about ten. Advertise on a calendar. People
never look at a calendar to see what
day of the month it is. They merely
glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure
that your name is spelled with or
without a "y." That's all.

But don't think of advertising in a
well established, legitimate newspaper.
Not for a moment. Your advertise-
ment would be nicely printed and
would find its way into the thrifty
households of the region, where are the
farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman
in other lines and into the families of
the wealthy and refined, all who have
articles to buy and money with which
to buy them, and it would be read and
pondered, and people would come down
to your store and patronize you and
keep coming in increasing numbers, and
you might have to hire an extra clerk
or two, move into a larger block and
more favorable location and do a big
business, but of course it would be
more expensive—and bring greater
profits.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.
Sunday school treats must come round
again in England this is the United
States, for the dean of Bristol has in-
cluded in his book, "Olds and Ends,"
many stories of the hold of such fes-
tivities on the juvenile heart and stom-
ach.

The hand of a small boy wavered
for an instant over a plate of cakes before
he took one. "Thanks," he said, after
his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I
can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had
studied systematically, at last turned
to his mother and sighed: "Carry me
home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"
The average boy in Yorkshire knows
he will attend these feasts and does
not rely being furnished forth scamp-
ily. A solicitous curate approached
who was glowering suspiciously: "Have
you had a good tea?" the curate asked.
"No," said the boy, in an aggrieved
tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm.
"It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was
assigned to prepare an essay on the
subject of "Ducks," and this is what
he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy
set bird, composed mostly of meat and
feathers. He is a mighty poor singer,
having a hoarse voice caused by get-
ting so many frogs in his neck. He
likes the water and carries a toy bal-
loon in his stomach to keep him from
sinking. The duck has only two legs,
and they are set so far back on his
running gear by nature that he came
purty near missing his body. Some
ducks when they get big have curls
on their tails and are called drakes.
Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but
just loaf, go swimming and eat. If it
was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake
every time."

It Was Just Possible.
"I don't understand," said Mrs.
Youngmother, "why it is that baby
won't go to sleep. Here I have been
sitting and singing to him for the last
hour, and yet he keeps crying and
crying just as wide awake as ever."
"Well," said her husband thoughtfully,
"he's a baby, and he's a baby, and per-
haps I am wrong, but it may be that
baby has a musical ear."

Where Man and Dog Differ.
"Signs in a dog make him val-
uable, doesn't it?"
"Certainly."
"Puppy, isn't it?"
"What's funny?"
"Why, it's my experience that ped-
dler makes a man pretty darn near
worthless."

Few Prayers.
"Tern-Now, if all men would vote as
they pray this world truly be a happy
world. Durn—but if that should ever
happen you wouldn't eat the average
man to the pulp soon in ten years."

Their Good Office.
"I see there's advertising twenty-five
cent notices. What do they give you?"
"An appetite for your dinner."

Chance is a word void of sense. Noth-
ing can exist without a cause.—
Voltaire.

Thanking you for space taken by
above.—Yours truly,
ONLOOKER.

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GEO. H. LLOYD,

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thing that a Good Blacksmith
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Council Elections.

To the Editor Strathmore Standard

Sir—May I use some of your
valuable space to protest against the
sectional arguments being used
by certain of our candidates to win
the claims of some huddling candi-
dates for positions on the village
council in Strathmore during the
year of 1916.

The strongest and main arguments
raised, is by those householders
living on and east of Third Street,
who state that they want representa-
tion on the council for that part
of the town, as they think they have
been neglected by former councils.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have been an
onlooker of the game since the vil-
lage was first organized and council-
men elected, and have a clear
knowledge of what has taken place
during these years, and I can truth-
fully say that I have the council-
lers have never yet discriminated
against any part of the town. Of
course there are people who think
some of the actions of former and
present councils could have been
improved upon; but it would be a
strange town if we all agreed.

When the nomination meeting
takes place I think it is the duty of
all clear minded electors to name
men who will get out and work for
as well as boost this growing town
of ours, and not to disqualify any
man for office just because he hap-
pens to have a place of business or
residence on some far off street. Let
us all combine for 1916 to see what
we can do to further the interests of
Strathmore and leave party tick-
ings to other places.

Thanking you for space taken by
above.—Yours truly,
ONLOOKER.

Professor Elliott.

Professor Elliott, who resigned
his chair in the Montana Agricul-
tural College, of Bozeman, Mont-
ana, to become superintendent of the
Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at
Strathmore, has arrived in Cal-
gary.

In speaking of the possibilities of
the Bow River Valley district, he
said: "In a few years the irrigated
section to the east of the city will be
supplying German brewers with
barley equal to the world's famed
Gallatin Valley barley, and the
name under which it will be known
will be that of Bow Valley barley."

Agents for the German brewers
will be very shortly coming to Cal-
gary and contracting for this crop
a year before it is harvested, and at
the same time will pay a premium
of from 10 to 15 cents per hundred.
This is the experience of the Gallatin
Valley, and such will be the ex-
perience of this district. Last year,
when I was at Strathmore, I in-
spected an acre of cabbage, and I
may say that it has never been my
privilege to visit an acre which in
any way compared with the one
near Strathmore. Corn will, in a
few years, become one of your large
crops, and with corn growing will
come more intensive farming, and
general adoption of dairying. In
the eastern and central sections, I
realize that corn will not be grown
for fodder only; but for the ear as
well. Dairying has a great future
here, and the experience of Mont-
ana goes to show that fodder when
fed to the dairy cow realizes \$25
per ton to the feeder. Alfalfa,
clovers and timothy grown here and
fed to your dairy herds will there-
fore realize just as high a price per

ton when fed to your dairy herds as
the same fodders realize in Mont-
ana.

Under Professor Elliott it is ad-
mitted that the Canadian Pacific
Supply Farm at Strathmore will
become a centre which will influ-
ence the entire agriculture of the
Bow Valley.

Farm Development.

For two years past the Canadian
Pacific has initiated development of
farms of abateed clients who de-
sired work commenced preparatory
to their going into residence upon
Bow Valley holdings. Those who
availed themselves of this depart-
ment in 1909 were located in
England, and in all sections of
the North American continent from
Yukon to Kentucky and from Mas-
sachusetts and Quebec to Oregon.
Practically 100 contracts were un-
dertaken, embracing an area of over
twenty thousand acres, and approx-
imately seven thousand acres each
of disking, harrowing and seeding,
and including erection of nine houses
and 125 miles of fence. North
Dakota leads all states in number of
contracts. The Company has for
this department been able to distri-
bute over \$10,000,000 of American
money among residents of the dis-
trict who contracted for work. 1910
already gives promise of exceptional
activity for the development depart-
ment. Applications are being re-
ceived almost daily, and it is ex-
pected that more than 25,000 acres of
breaking will be done before close
of season.

Mr. F. A. Manziez has returned
from his holidays.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT—
Father Van Eighem, O.S.A., has rented
two large rooms in the Jones Drug
Block, where he will reside when not
visiting the surrounding places.
Holy Mass will be celebrated:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month:
Strathmore at 8.30 a.m.
Assented at 10.30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:
Shepherd at 10.30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY:
Assented at 8.30 a.m.
Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
Loughlin at 10.30 a.m.

At St. M'Donald's farm, south of
Strathmore, in the Polish Colony,
every first Wednesday of the month,
also when there are five Sundays
in the month at 10.30 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass every
morning at 7.30.
The Father is at his rooms in the
Drug Block upstairs, at the service of
his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
STRATHMORE—
Monthly Order of Services: ge

FIRST SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy
Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Liturgy.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
When there is a fifth Sunday a Service
will be held at 3 p.m.
Services conducted by Rev. T. W.
Castle.